

**OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTATION**

<b>STATUTORY BASIS FOR PAYMENT</b>	Appropriation Act for the Department of Social Services, 1978/79.
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE</b>	July 1, 1978.
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>	Social Security Administration.
<b>PASSALONG</b>	In compliance by the method of maintaining all payment levels.
<b>SCOPE OF COVERAGE</b>	Optional State supplement provided to SSI recipients who are living alone or with others. Blind and disabled children are eligible for optional supplementation.
<b>RECOVERIES, LIENS, AND ASSIGNMENTS</b>	None.
<b>RELATIVE RESPONSIBILITY</b>	None.
<b>INCOME DISREGARDS</b>	No disregards in addition to the Federal income disregards.
<b>RESOURCE LIMITATIONS</b>	Federal SSI resource limitations apply.
<b>PLACE OF APPLICATION</b>	Social Security Administration field offices.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Assistance: State funds. Administration: State funds.
<b>INTERIM ASSISTANCE</b>	State participates.

**PAYMENT LEVELS <sup>1</sup>**

<u>Code</u>	<u>Living arrangements</u>	<u>Combined Federal/State</u>		<u>State supplementation</u>	
		<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>
A	Living alone or with others	\$500.00	\$755.60	---	\$4.60
B	Living in the household of another	336.47	510.40	\$3.13	9.73

**STATE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS**

State does not provide assistance for special needs.

**MEDICAID****ELIGIBILITY:**

**CRITERION** SSI program guidelines (title XVI).

**DETERMINED BY** State.

**MEDICALLY NEEDY PROGRAM** Program for the aged, blind, and disabled medically needy.

**UNPAID MEDICAL EXPENSES** The Social Security Administration does not obtain this information.

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<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise stated, payment levels apply equally to aged, blind, and disabled.